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SUBJ: MALIK AFFIRMS GOI SUPPORT FOR BANGLADESH MEMBERSHIP  
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SUMMARY: FOREIGN MINISTER ADAM MALIK SAID JULY 9 THAT INDONESIA SUPPORTS THE APPLICATION OF BANGLADESH FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE, AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT PEKING'S ATTITUDE TOWARD BANGLADESH'S UN BID MAY HAVE SOFTENED. THE FOLLOWING IS BASED ON JAKARTA PRESS REPORTS JULY 10.

END SUMMARY.

1. MALIK'S REMARKS WERE MADE AT AN AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE ARRIVAL OF BANGLADESH FOREIGN MINISTER KAMAL HOSSAIN IN JAKARTA FOR A FOUR DAY VISIT. ASKED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT PEKING MAY AGAIN VETO BANGLADESH'S UN APPLICATION UNTIL THE DISPUTE WITH PAKISTAN IS SOLVED, MALIK SUGGESTED THAT DACCA'S UNCLASSIFIED

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OPENING OF TIES WITH HANOI AND PYONGYANG MIGHT

POSSIBLY HAVE A MODERATING EFFECT ON THE PRC'S ATTITUDE.

2. MALIK ALSO SAID HE HOPED INDONESIA AND BANGLADESH, WHICH ARE BOTH EXPERIENCING RICE SHORTAGES, WOULD COORDINATE THEIR EFFORTS TO PURCHASE RICE ABROAD, RATHER THAN COMPETING WITH EACH OTHER.

3. FOREIGN MINISTER HOSSAIN, IN RESPONSE TO REPORTERS' QUESTIONS, SAID BANGLADESH APPRECIATED INDONESIA'S SUPPORT IN ITS BID FOR UN MEMBERSHIP. DISCUSSING A SOLUTION OF THE QUARREL WITH PAKISTAMEN HE SAID THE FIRST STEP MUST BE A RESOLUTION OF HUMANITARIAN PROBLEMS, ESPECIALLY THE IMMEDIATE REPATRIATION OF BENGALIS IN PAKISTAN TO BANGLADESH, AND REPATRIATION TO PAKISTAN OF INDIVIDUALS IN BANGLADESH WHO CHOOSE PAKISTANI CITIZENSHIP, AS WELL AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

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